

In re Application of DELO et al.  
Serial No. 10/075,871

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph under the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section (see the previous preliminary amendment) as follows:

– This application is a continuation of copending United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/158,126, filed September 21, 1998, now United States patent number 6,397,381. –